



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 20, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“On July 5, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Samuel Williams III.

“On July 16, 2004, Samuel Williams III was sitting on his aunt’s front porch located in the 1000 block of West 108<sup>th</sup> Street in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. At 4:15 p.m., Samuel was shot and killed.

“At the time of his death, family members said that Samuel was coaching basketball to young children at the Gardena Parks and Recreation Center and that he was a lifeguard at Southwest College. His girlfriend said that Samuel wanted to work with young juvenile males and keep them out of the influence of local gangs. He also planned to marry and start a family of his own.

“After almost a year after his death, this case remains unsolved.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Antonovich being absent), the Board approved the extension of the \$10,000 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Samuel Williams III, who was shot while sitting on his aunt's front porch, located in the 1000 block of West 108th Street, in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, on Friday, July 16, 2004 at approximately 4:15 p.m.

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- Each Supervisor
- District Attorney
- Sheriff
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- County Counsel
- Auditor-Controller
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's  
Homicide Bureau

**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD  
OFFERED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has extended the \$10,000 reward offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Samuel Williams III, who was shot while sitting on his aunt's front porch, located in the 1000 block of West 108th Street, in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, on Friday, July 16, 2004 at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Investigator Elizabeth Smith at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 004-07143-0375-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than January 1, 2006. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than March 2, 2006.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than March 2, 2006 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Samuel Williams III Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1579.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES